

THUNDER NEWS

Newsletter

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JUNE/JULY 2009



IMPORTANT DATES

June 1 st	6:30	Board of Directors Meeting
June 4 th	6:00	Work Days begin - Volunteers Needed
June 14 th	6:00	Dry Land begins
June 15 th		Candy Bars arrive
July 13 th	6:30	Board of Directors Meeting
July 18 th	7:00	Tractor Pull - Volunteers Needed
August 9 th	4:00 or 5:45	Sparta Ice begins

All dates in Thunder News are listed on the Viroqua Thunder website

SPARTA ICE

This summer, our Association will be holding Ice Sessions at the Sparta Arena (last year was in La Crescent) on Sunday nights in August, September and early October.

The dates are as follows:

August 9 th	September 13 th
August 16 th	September 20 th
August 23 rd	September 27 th
August 30 th	October 4 th

Youth will practice from 4-5:30
High School will practice 5:45-7:15

The cost will be \$30 per player/\$50 per family, which includes all sessions. Log onto viroquathunder.org for all necessary forms.

**** IMPORTANT ** All Youth Players must complete USA Hockey Insurance for 09-10 season and print out confirmation page.** High School players do NOT need to complete USA Insurance.

Forms, payment & USA Hockey Insurance confirmation page can be mailed to the arena at PO Box 55 or you may bring those forms to the first session.

DRY LAND

Once again VAHA is offering free Summer Dry Land hockey practice on Sunday evenings in June, July and early August at the arena. This is a great way to practice and increase your skill level. The focus is on agility, stick handling and shooting. Ages mites through bantam. Bring helmet, stick, shin pads, gloves and tennis shoes.

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Please come and be ready to sweat!!

Dates:	June 14, 21 & 28 July 12, 19 & 26 August 2
Time:	6-7:30

WORK NIGHTS

Start early on your Volunteer Hours! Help is needed Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. on June 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. We will be working on these projects at the arena:

Net hangers for the rink ends
Lighting for storage area
Ventilate compressor shed
Other misc. maintenance

Securing equipment room
Relocating the press booth
Shooting cage

TRACTOR PULL

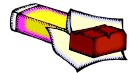


We need your help at the Tractor Pull on July 18th. Get your volunteer hours worked off early this season!

Help needed:	5:30 & 6:30	Set-Up
	7:00 - 10:00	Food Booth (various slots available)

Please contact Todd or Vicki Tunks 634-8422 to sign up to help.

CANDY BARS



Candy bars will arrive June 15th!

Each family will be required to sell one box of candy bars for this upcoming season. Get a jump on selling yours!!

Again this season, you will have a chance at winning the season Family Open Skate Pass. You must sell 4 boxes to qualify. Contact Pam at arena office at 637-8661 to let her know how many boxes you would like to sell.

A special thanks to the YOUTH INTIATIVE HIGH SCHOOL KIDS WHO CLEANED OUR ARENA FROM TOP TO BOTTOM